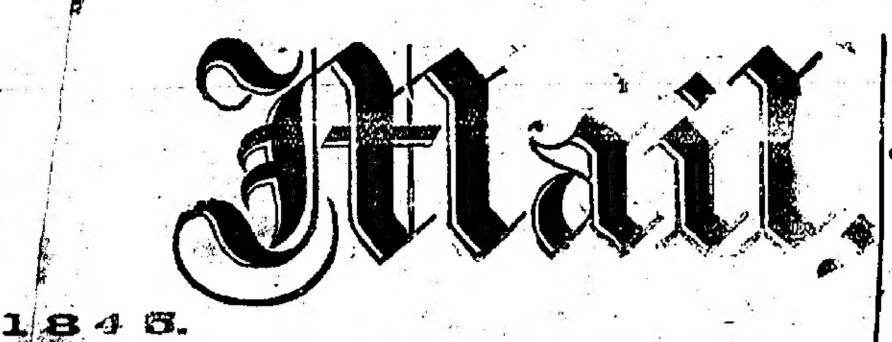
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A rumour has been recently circulating

in local mandarin circles (says the N.-O.

Daily News) to the effect that a powerful coalition of Conservatives of the most bigoted type in Peking is being formed with the object of causing the downfall of H.E. Teen Ch'un-hauen, Viceroy of the Two Kwang provinces. There is an attempt to identify H. E. with the Reform Party in order to secure his ruin more easily with the Empress Dowager, well knowing her enmity against, and almost morbid fear of all Roformers. The conspiracy is said to be all the more serious owing to the fact of many of the Hunanese Party in the Empire holding a grudge against H. E. for his part in securing the disgrace of their fellow-provincial, the notorious Ex-Governor Wang Chih-chun of Kwangsi. The more enlightened of the Hunanese element fortunately do not, however, hold such bigoted views, and give willing credit to the ability and strong: mind of H.E., who is generally conceded by a large portion of Chinese officialdom sa the only man available to deal with the crisis in the South, and one who is also respected by foreigners who know anything about His Excellency as a man, and the difficult task before him of bringing order out of chaos and securing the will 'o the wisp malcontents who swarm in one part of Kwangsi at one moment and then are gone no-one knows whither, whenever a decently armed and respectable force of Government troops appears in their neighbourhood. On the other hand, of course, these malcontents are snything but ethereal or unsubstantial whenever they see that the ' braves' patrolling the country-side are anything like the name they bear and who deserve the attention of those robel bands only when they come provided with good fire-arms and a quantity of modern ammunition which would be particularly acceptable to their warlike stores. Then these will 'o the wisps combine, surround the braves in some kind of ambush and, after decimating the lot, capture their arms and ammunition while allowing the remainder to go their ways to give, whatever terrifying nows of the rebels they care to tell their superior officegs, who are generally comfortably and safely ensconced within the walls of some strong and populous city. The caemies of H.E. Tsen Ch'un-hauen, knowing only the superficial aspect of matters in Kwangsi, one and all think that they can do all the Viceroy has done-and more-too. But as far as we can see, jealousy and suspicion of H.E.'s future rôle in respect to them are at the bottom of the reported conspiracy against him, as they feel that by the way he has dealt with men like these enemies of his, under him, once his power should extend they would have small chance of comfort in their official life. Further, we are sorry to learn by a recent dispatch from Haunchou, H.K.'s headquarters, that H.E. has through overwork and worry-he insists on personally dealing with all matters within his jurisdiction and nothing is too insignificant for his attention -fallen ill and has been confined to his room for several days. This news will doubtless cause gladness to many a dishonest mandarin in the Two Kwang provinces. Finally, a telegram received from Peking states that the ball has already commenced to roll and that some one has denounced H.E. in a secret memorial to the Throne. Fortunately the Emperor refused to allow the thing to go beyond the Grand

laid on the table.

British Politics. The Standard of the 14th uit. says :-The break-up of the Ministry is confidently anticipated by the Leaders of the Opposition in the Autumn. There is no idea among the Liberals that Mr Chamberlain will abandon his Kiscal proposals, or even greatly modify their character. The possibility of a compromise on the Fiscal question is much discussed on both sides of the House, but the general feeling appears to be that the first step must be taken by those who have more or less committed themselves to the Birmingham programme. There is no doubt, however, that the Unionist Free Traders in the House would welcome any arrangement that did not interfere with the broad principles of Free Trade, and would at the same time enable the Unionist Party to act together in the future as they have done in the past. In some quarters it is still hoped. *726 that Mr Balfour, in the speech which he is to make at the beginning of October, may outline some practicable scheme.

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A Story of Curzon.

*A Friend of Lord Curzon ' sends to a Home paper an interesting reminiscence illustrating the Viceroy of India's indefatigable industry, a quality, as the writer suggests, which has been characteristic of his whole life. 'He was considerably my junior, but I saw much of him during his last two years at Oxford. His failure to secure "First in Greats" was a bitter disappointment to him, and he went almost at once on a tour through Egypt to Damascus and Baalbac. I was one day surprised to get a letter from him addressed from . somewhere on the Nile enclosing the earlier pages of an essay he was engaged in writing for "the Lothian Prize." They were inscribed on the most irregular scraps of paper, and had been penued or pencilled on "dahabiyehs" on the Nile, in comping-out tents, and on camel back, and they were followed by the remainder of an equally patchwork, description. He asked me to verify a few quotations, giving all the references, and to have it copied or printed (I forget which) and sent in under the customary motto. George Curzon-as he then was-swore me to secrecy, as he did not want it to be known that he had competed and failed, as he expected to do. As a matter of fact, he won the prize. The subject was "Justinian," and I asked him afterwards how he managed to put his essay together under such unfavourable conditions. He told me that he had spent a month at the British Museum making notes, and had taken out with him a small portable library. Few University prizes, I imagine, have been wen in such circumstances.

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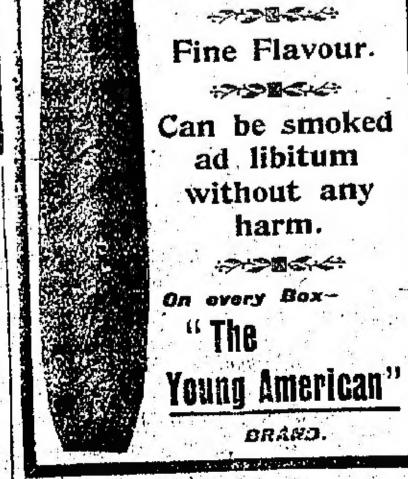
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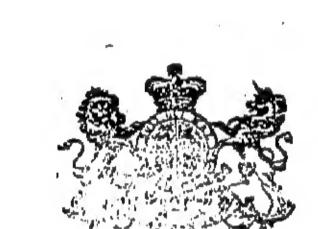
SATURDAY, September 19 :-Noon-Auction of the whole of his Household Furniture, at No. 5, Cameron Villas, Peak.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Men's Pants and Vests, &c., at Mr Remedies' Sales 9 p.m.-Promenade Concert of Honge kong Volunteer Corps at Head-Quar ters Parade Ground.

Monday, September 21 :- 3 p.m. -Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Offices. Goods per Lennox undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Richmond Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Freiburg undelivered after

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exchange is as argent now as when the

dollar touched its lowest value.' People

had been lulled into a sense of false se-

surity by the sudden rise of exchange,

and we warned our readers that depre-

ciation would probably follow. Since

en the dollar has begun to fluctuate--

ver has been fluctuating but because of

local influences. No one has the slight-

est idea whether the dollar will be

worth 1/6d. or 2/6d. by the 31st of De-

cember, and the consequence is that

business is either suspended altog-ther

or is being carried on under conditions

that resemble nothing more nor less

than gambling. Of course, no one

will be found and enough to say that

this uncertainty is good for business.

It may be good for some people tem-

porarily, the few whose business it is

to deal with exchange; but for the

general community it is simply dis-

astrous. When this subject was under

stinulated local industries. This was

Hongkong. How far it stimulates one

the Chairman's speech at the annual

meeting of the Hongkong Cotton Spin-

ning, Weaving and Dyeing Co. or

Monday last. His remarks were

Low exchange during the greater

part of the year and the high price of

cotton have also worked to our detri-

define a party which admits an evil and

it. According to them we must not

even institute an enquiry to see if the

evil cannot be abolished. Thanks to

chose to regard the action of the Indian

Government in fixing the value of the

rupee as 'an experiment,' and even

had not yet been fully proved successful.

India, if they are worth believing, seem

to point to only one conclusion, and that

is that the experiment has been a suc-

need not be surprised to learn;

are informed officially that the un-

certainty as to the dollar and tael

was some embarrassment to the China

In Hongkong, every mercantile and

shipping concern is acquainted with

was in the trade with China.

the reason given by some of the mem

The China Mail.

even agree to an enquiry to see if the fluctuation could not be avoided. And so the Colony drags along, and we will be astonished if, one of these days, there is not a financial collapse similar to that experienced not so very many years ago, but apparently forgotten by the present generation. As exchange Hongrong, wednesdaf, september 16, 1903. goes lower, there will be a renewal of the old outery for fixity of exchange, A FORTNIGHT ago, when exchange was and the people who profit from the flucat about the highest point it has touch tuations-and presumably somebody ed since the serious depreciation of the profits-will laugh in their sleeves at early part of the year, we published an the foolishness of those who believe they interview on the currency question, and are unable to help themselves. The said editorially: 'The necessity for spectacle is one for the gods. enquiry, and, if possible, stability of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Big Cargo of Opium

The s.s. Siberia took a cargo of opium from Macan to day which is the largest single shipment that has been taken from there for the last two years, the value of not altogether because the price of sil- the opium being \$1,200 0 0.

Ordination at St. John's Cathdral.

The Bishop of Victoria purposes (D.V. to hold an Ordination in St. John's Cathedral, on Sunday, Sept. 20, when Rev. F Child, of the South China Mission, and tev. J. Hind, of the Fuh-kien Mission, will be admitted to Priest's Orders.

Six a-Side Football.

Mr F. Browne, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Club, informs us that no less than ten teams (or sixty players) have already entered for the six a-side competition. Entries close on Saturday next, the 19th inst. Judging from these discussion in the early part of the year able to get together a well-balanced team spread among the Chinese. we were told that a low exchange for the Shield competition.

Dengue at Socchow. bers of the Chamber of Commerce who Our city is just now in the midst of very severe epidemic of dengue fever, writes opposed an enquiry into the currency of the Soochow correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News. Severe because of the large local industry may be gathered from number of people attacked but not so severe in so far as loss of life is concerned. Some estimate that from seventy to ninety per cent of the entire population are victims. but this is no doubt a liberal estimate. Though there is much sickness yet the no cholera epidemio this year. As usual all such epidemics the Chinese have had to ment.' It may be presumed, therefore, that if the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, and semeridiculous cause.

Weaving and Dyeing Co. had been represented at the currency meeting The Value of Chinese Evidence. of the Chamber of Commerce, it would It was at the Supreme Court Mr Pollock called the attention of Mr Justice Wise to have supported the resolution calling the fact that whilst one of four plaintiffs in for enquiry, and would not have followcase were being examined the three ed the Green Island Coment Co. and others were in court and could hear the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. into whole of the evidence, 'Yes,' answered the lobby with those who believe it is His Lordship, but I cannot order the better to bear the ills we have than to plaintiffs in a case out of Court.' 'No. seek to get rid of them. On the fell with satisfaction from the lips of Mr other hand, there were some who Slade, who represented the four plaintiffs, stated that enquiry was undesir- I don't think so. Well, added Mr Pollock, able because Hongkong has no exports, 'they can hear the whole of the crossmeaning thereby no products. The examination, too.' A smile eradiated the argument this section of the party ad- whole of the Puisne Judge's countenance, and he scothed Mr Pollock's feelings, and vanced may have been excellent against at the same time threw some light upon his a gold standard but their excellence own opinion of Chinese evidence by sophiswhen opposed to enquiry were not quite tically remarking: 'Well, never mind, in so apparent. In a serious matter like any case I suppose they will all tell the one the currency of a Colony, it is advisable story. to avoid harsh epithets; but it seems to

us that only strong language could Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The Secretary of the Society for the yet says we must do nothing to eradicate | Prevention of Cruelty to Animals writes as follows :- With reference to the recently formed Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals there seems to be a general impression, more especially amongst the the party which is content with present ladies of the colony, that membership in conditions, Hongkong has not got the this society must necessarily entail the posenquiry it called for, and some day we sible appropriate of attendance at the Polico may learn how far the Government Court for the purpose of giving evidence shares in the responsibility. One of against persons accused of cruelty. the speakers at the currency meeting primary object of the society is not prosecution, but rather the suppression of cruelty have the honour of being the Emperor's to all dumb animals by the educating of the ignorant by example and precept, and in Chang will be commanded by the Empress this way the ladies of the colony can very Downger to select one for the Emperor, ventured to think that the experiment greatly assist the society both by teaching says the N.-C. Daily News. their children to be kind to animals, and in We do not know what this gentleman seeing that their servants do not abuse considers the measure of success in them. The hope of the promoters of the currency matters, or how long a system society is that under ordinary conditions, of currency must be in force before it prosecution need only be resorted to in ceases to be regarded as 'an experi- gross and flagrant cases. Every individual is able to give the society' a helpin ment,' but the statistics of the trade of hand, and it is greatly to be hoped those who have hesitated to enrol themselves as members from a reluctance to Police Court appearance will now do so. It will. cess. In every respect but one, the in most cases, be sufficient to inform the trade of India seems to have benefited police of instances of cruelty coming under from the currency reforms of the anyone's observation, and they will then Government. The exception, our readers undertake the proper means for bringing the culprit to punishment.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. The English Mail of the 15th August

was delivered in London on the 13th Sept. During his recent visit to Austria, the

King travelled as the Duke of Lancaster. It is said the insurgents in Kwangsi

have vowed to visit Viceroy Tseng's

ancestral graves and upset them all. The Agricultural and Industrial Department in Peking is, it is stated, to be

The Electric Light plant for the Palace has arrived at Tientsin and will be taken up to Peking within the next few days.

Amongst those who were present at dinner on the s.s. Siberia last evening was Miss Mac Perkins, daughter of United States Senator Perkins. The young lady is a prominent social belle in America.

Four natives were sent to gaol for fourteen days by Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the vessel in Kobe harbour and Mirume. Magistracy to-day, for being unable to give (Kobe Chronicle) understand that the an an account of how they came possessed of ount claimed by the Kawasaki Company two bags of rice and one blanket.

There were two poems left by Shenchen besides the one already published. One of them recently, found and freely translated means, that "Wu and Chinwan have given me a chance to become

It appears that on the 31st August eleven cases of suspected plague were discovered among Chinese at Newchwang. later telegram announces that an English figures, the Club is going to have a large | doctor has declared the outbreak to be force of playing members, and it should be genuine plague. The disease threatens to

> One of Li Hung Chang's sons, who is attaché to the Chinese Legation in Paris, is about to start a paper there, of six issues monthly, with branch offices in Shanghai and Peking. The first issue is due next month; \$10,000 has been raised for its publication. - P. and T. Times.

Chan Yuk and Ip Tai were charged at the Magistracy to-day, before Mr T. Screembe Smith, with having one bag of flour, valued at \$2.50, in their possession. reasonably suspected to have been stolen. people are very thankful that there has been Chan Yuk said that he bought the flour and hired Ip Tai to carry it for him. Tai was discharged, but as Chan Yuk could not produce a receipt, or give a reasonable explanation, he was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment.

Egging China On.

The Chinese students and other Chiness residents in Tokyo are moving in the Government at Peking advocating that even, if necessary, at the point of the bayonet. It is thought by the Chinese that Japan would not hesitate to assist China in such an eyent with her Army and Navy.

The 'Huang Tai.' The work of salving the arms and am munition of the Huang Tai has been delayed owing to the Chinese Government refusing to move in the matter until the inquiry inte the collision is settled. This dela wi undoubtedly mitigate the chances of success of the salving party. After the inquiry is concluded, the company will make another effort to secure the necessary authority to make an attempt to raise the guns and

A Chance for Sandow.

It is reported that Viceroy Ch'ang, seeing the fragile state of the Emperor's body, has suggested that his Majesty construct a gymnasium in the Palace where h will be able to strengthen his muscles by gymnastic exercises. The idea has been enthusiastically taken up by their Majesties, but it has not yet transpired who is to gymnastic instructor. Probably Vicercy

Cholera at Shanghai.

Thus the Shanghai Mercury of the 8th inst :- Mr Merry, late 3rd engineer of the C. M. Co.'s str. Heich Ho, was seized with cholera a few days ago in Amoy, and sucburied at 7 a.m. to-day, Mr F. Neilson, second officer of the same vessel, was attacked with the same disease yesterday evening, and was taken ashore in a very serious condition. Mr D. Wishart, second engineer of symptoms this morning and was at once taken to the General Hospital, where he is now receiving every attention. Mr W. Auld, late chief officer of the C. M. Co.'s str. Kwangtah, who we reported the other day as being one of the victims of the epidemic, succumbed yesterday in the General Hospital. Mr E. P. Pym, acting Commissioner of Customs, who left Shanghai to return to his post in Hankow by the C. M. Co.'s str. Kiangyu, was taken ill at Kinking, but did not consider it anything serious, and so proceeded on his voyage to Hankow. But the illness turned out to be cholers, and he broathed his laste just before the ship arrived at Hankow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs Conger at the Palace. The Jih Jih says Mrs Conger was asked to go to the Palace the other day and she went, now it hears again she has been sent for by the Empress Dowager to plead with her personally and to ask her to use her influence with the American Government to

help China in the Manchurian question,

Fall into the Street. Yesterday a group of natives were 54, Queen's Road, West, and are alleged

to have been gambling, when an alarm of closed on account of shortness of money. Police' was raised. A dash was made to escape into the adjoining house, and one c them fell from the verandah to the street His friends took him to the Tung Wah Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

Enormous Claim For Salvage.

It is possible that the Kawasaki Dockyard Company will institute legal pro ceedings in connection with the recent fire on the M.M. steamer Tonkin, making claim for salvage service rendered to for salvage is yen 170,000.

Church Missionary Society.

According to From Month to Month the Parent Committee of the Church Missionary Society have located Miss Houlden and Miss Carden to the South China Mission. Miss Houlden will probably be associated with Miss Hamper in are some of the dispatches received by The the work of the Victoria Home and Times : Orphanage, Kowloon. Miss Carden will probably be connected with the Baxter Girls' School, Fairlea, West Point.

The Traction Co. Fined.

The Hongkong Traction Company were charged before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, at the Magistracy to-day, with neglecting to erect a fence or barricade around an excavation, during the daytime, and a lamp at night, in Shaukiwan Road. The point was raised that the company was incorporated as the Hongkong Traction Company in London, but were working here as the Hongkong Electric Company, and therefore that the summons was void His Worship imposed a fine of \$60.

Robbery of Clothes.

Cheng. Kam, a carpenter, 19 Square St., was charged at the Magistracy to-day with stealing a box of clothing and \$105 in money. It appears that his mistress went away for a couple of days and on her return yesterday missed the box and money. She reported it to the police and mentioned that Cheung Kam had taken his boxes away. Suspicion naturally fell on him and C. C. 235 made investigations, which led to direction of addressing a memorial to the the arrest of Cheung Kam. He said that the State Department here over the seizure Russia be pressed to evacuate Manchuria, given him the box, and explained that he lands on the North Borneo coast. Some had spent \$17.40. Mr J. H. Kemp sentenced the accused to two months' gaol.

Miss Janet Waldorf Alive.

Some time ago it was stated in the press of the East that Miss Janet Waldorf, the popular actress, had died. We are pleased to state now that the story was entirely without foundation. To-day we saw a letter dated from Pittsburg (U.S.A.) July 21; from Miss Waldorf, asking that the rumour that she was dead should be contradicted. Miss Waldorf writes that it was a malicious report and was evidently put in circulation in order to do her harm professionally. From another source than the letter we learn that Miss Walderf was noing to star in a new company in August, and that Mr Hai Lindsay Campbell, who was musical conductor for the Waldorf. Company in Hongkong, has obtained prominent position in New York. The many friends that Miss Waldorf made in the East will be pleased to learn that she is well and hearty.

An American in Trouble.

Robert Murrah, appeared at the Magistracy to-day, before Mr J. H. Kemp, Departure of Major-General Gascoigne. to answer a charge of embezzling \$542 (gold), the property of the American Major-General Gascoigne, Lady Gascoigne, Government at Manila. Accused was and Major Trefusis on board, left the hararrested some time ago, and was detained a bour at six o'clock this morning. After waiting the arrival of an American detective arriving on board the Siberia yesterday with the necessary papers. A detective afternoon, the guests of His Excellency sat arrived yesterday, and gave evidence as to down to an informal dinner in the spacious accused's identification. The accused was dining salvon of the steamer. A largeformally remanded until Friday. September | number of guests prominent in military and 18. when he will be handed over to the civil sections were present. The dinnercumbed to the disease yesterday and was American official to be taken back to which was provided by the Pacific Mail Manila. A second charge of having in his S camship Company, of which Mr J. S. possession arms and ammunition without a Thomson, is the acting agent, was remarklicense from the police was called against able for the absence of any speeches or him. Chief Detective Inspector Hauson | tossts. The saloon was handsomely arranstated that the police would withdraw the ged and the tables with their decorations the C. M. Co.'s str. Anping, had choleraic charge, provided the articles were con- and glassware booked beautiful in the elecfiscated. Murrah agreed to this and the tric light. The Royal Engineers forwarded case was withdrawn.

Natural Modesty.

FITHE natural modesty of many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc., with splendid results, make them hesitate about giving their opinion for publicity. Still these same people have done much to make Chamberain's Colic and Diarrhoes Remedy household word, for they have by word mouth informed their friends what a good medicine it is to have in the house. Once used, always kept, follows this medicine around the world. For sale by all chemiats J. Thomson, and it must be said that the and medicine yendors; WATEROS Ltd., duties were carried out in an excellent General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE UNITED STATES. LONDON, September 14. The proposal to hold an extra session of the United States Congress has been abandoned.

FRANCE.

M. Combes, speaking at Tregnier, said the Republic was flourishing. Abroad the alliance with Russia was assuming a more and more prenounced character of confidence and intimacy; the friendship of France for Italy was being strengthened by reciprocal marks of the most sincere sordiality with Great Britain, with whom would now exist only a rivalry in good methods and friendly demenstrations.

CABINET COUNCIL.

A Cabinet Council lasting three hours was held yesterday. A considerable crowd watched the arrivals. Mr Chamberlain was greeted with mingled cheers and hoots, the former predominating.

It is understood that Mr Balfour submitted to the Cabinet a detailed statement showing the results hitherto reached in the fiscal enquiry.

Another meeting will be held to-day.

MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS. London, September 11. Naws from The Balkans and from Turkey absorbs attention here. The following

BEIROUT, September 11. The Vali of Beirout has been deposed by the Sultan. He is said to have instigated the murders of Christians here during the past fow days. Beirout is quieter than it has been for some hours, but there is still menace enough to warrant the presence of the warships, which lie in the harbor with their guns ready for action. A number of Americans have taken refuge on them, and will stay until they can live ashore in safety.

Sofia, Bulgaria, September 11, The Turkish Army still harasses the Bulgarian frontier. Massacres are of hourly

BEIBOUT, September 11. The deposing of the Vali of Beirout was at the demand of the Powers here. He is held responsible for the attempt to assassinate the American consul.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 11. Affairs in Saloniki have taken a bad turn. The foreign consuls there have united in a note to the Powers asking that warships be sent to protect foreign and native Christianresidents.

THE BORNEO ISLANDS. WASHINGTON, September 11. Great Britain has formally complained to the complainant's daughter-in-law had by the United States of three additional Isweeks ago the English authorities made formal representations to the State Departmont that American naval vessels had unlawfully seized certain islands off Borneo to which England laid claim. The matter was taken up by Washington and is now in process of adjudication. This last complaint is merely to bring the entire matter before the authorities.

THE NEW POPE.

Rome, September 11. Pope Pins X, has not only recovered from his late serious indisposition but is stonishing Rome by his activities. Not content with learning the routine of affairs through his secretary, he does that official's work himself, and personally attends to all the details usually left to another.

PLAGUE AT MARSEILLES.

MARSEILLES, Soptomber 11. The bubonic plague is raging here. A half dozen people have perished already and a score more are down with the post, A cargo from Morucco is said to have brought the infection.

The s.s. Siberia, with His Excellency

a large bouquet of flowers tied with steamers of their colours, which occupied a prominent position on the table, adding to the general effect. The guests of His Excellency left at a late hour, and in the early morning, when the sun had just risen the ship passed out of the harbour. The Siberia went to Miscao. and passed Hongkong on the way to Shanghai early this afternoon. The day was gloriously fine and clear, and the last sight of Hongkong must linger favourably in the minds of General and Lady Gascoigne. The arrangements for the ceremony wore in the hauds of Captain Tremaine Smith. Purser Jerome, Steward Johnson, and M. manuer, leaving no hing to be desired.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERMITTENT WATER-SUPPLY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Robinson Road, Sept. 16, 1903.

DEAR Mr Editor,-Can you tell me where the Water Authority is to be found ! In my neighbourhood we have been on the intermittent system since the beginning of Mitchell. July, and the silly old lady has selected from 6 to 9 a m. as the most suitable time to cut off the water. Is it not about time that the Water Authority be put into fresh hands; nothing could be worse than the way it is run now .- Yours in the midst of

WATERLESS.

[We understand that the pumping apparatus is not equal to supplying the Robinson Boad and higher levels, and is being supplemented by new pumps. It is disappointing to be 'waterless,' in the house, scoing that so much water has been pouring all around us in the open.-Ep.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour, Mr Justice Wise, Puisne Judge.) Tuesday, September 15.

A CLAIM FOR \$1000. Hop Shing Tong and Kwok Chiu Hin. Plaintiffs claim the sum of \$1000 due on a promissory note given by the defendant to the plaintiffs and dated May 31, 1903.

Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr E. J. fendant was represented by Mr H. E. Brutton).

(Mr Slade explained that five promissory notes, totalling the amount claimed, were given by the defendant to plaintiffs in respect of the sale and purchase of his share in the good-will of Bismarck and Co. of Hongkong and Port Arthur. ed when we went to press.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE 'THERESE.

The official trial trip of the French Stern-wheel Steamer Therese took place yesterday aftersoon. Besides M. Brandela, Directeur of the Compagnie Lyonnaise of Haiphong, M. Réau, Consul de France, Hongkong, Monsieur Roger, French Naval Engineer, Mesers. R. Mitchell and J. Lambert, representing the Dock Co., and Mr W. C. Jack, Consulting Engineer to whose specifications the vessel has been built, a number of gentlemen interested in this type of boat were present, amongst whom were the following : - Messra. Goddard and Douglas. Mr Newman Mumford, Captain Innes and Mr Allison (of Butterfield and Swire), Messrs. W. G. Winterburn and J. Andrews (of Fenwick and Co.) Mr E.-O. Murphy (of Bailey and Co.) Messrs. Schwarzkopf and Stockhausen (of Rinckhoad and Co.), and Mossieura Mourer and Barbillon (of Messrs P. Lemaire and

the vessel's steering, either going astern or of the spectators who wished to see the shear, she proceeded to the measured mile results could only do not be fact that the results could only do not be fact that the results could only do not be fact that the fact that the results could only do not be fact that the fact that ahead, she proceeded to the measured mile | results could only do so by leaving their in Kowloon Bay where a mean speed on seats and going on to the platform. The four runs of 102 knots was easily obtained. | committee, by the by, should see that the The mean draught of the vessel was only platform is reserved for officials only. sixteen inches, and it was suggested that H. S. Holmes made a fair showing in she might have been put through ber paces | this event, awimming 115 feet under water... on the Racecourse last week. The print M. A. Razack, however, reached 117 feet cipal dimensions are: - Length, over all, 6 in., and this not being besten he won, 147 feet; beam, 25 feet; and loaded draught with 110 tons deadweight | competitors, of whom there were five, came will not exceed 3ft. 3in. The engines are anywhere near these two. of the horizontal direct acting type, having two cylinders 12in. diameter and 48in stroke. They are fitted with independent Blake pumps and feed heaters, putting water into the boiler at boiling point. The hoiler is of the locomotive type, built for a working pressure of 160 lbs. per square inch, and it is covered with the latest Canadian Asbestos non-conducting material. A special pipe covering has also been introduced, reducing condensation to a

Mr Brandela, as representative of the owners, and Mr Roger expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the vessel, and we understand that Mr Jack has already opened negotiations, on behalf of Messrs E. C. Wilks and Co., with a view of obtaining a repeat order.

The success of this vessel will undoubtedly lead to further efforts in this direction. as although the vessel is specially designed for the Tookin River trade, this type of boat would find no difficulty in running at least eight months of the year to Nanning, and perhaps to Pesé, on the West River, to say nothing of the many shallow creeks in South China.

The Therese will leave for Haiphong in a day or two, in charge of Captain several launches for Messra E. C. Wilks and Co, and others to Saigon and Haiphong.

Football in South Africa.

The British Rugby team, which has been doing very well in South Africa, is reported to have defeated a fifteen representing Pietermaritaburg by 15 goals to nil. This seems an incredible score; it is more likely they won by 15 points to nil.

The War Office Again. Three Chaplains, Church of England, Scottish and Roman Catholic, have arrived. says the Daily Telegraph, and proceeded to Berbera. Apropos of this, continues our contemporary, an amusing story is told. It is said that Major-General Egerton wired home for three Parson's pumps, and the above gentlemen were sent in execution of order! The pumps have not yet arrived, and it will be interesting to know if they will follow.

Rheumatism Relieved

TTO all those afflicted with rheumstiam we ime will result in a cure.

the pain, and its continued use for a short the finals of the Two Lengths and Four Promptly applied to a sprain before in- Nomination Race, Boys Race, Final of the fammation sets in, insures a cure in about one third of the time otherwise required One application gives relief. For sale by all chemists and medicino vendors : WAT-KINS Ltd., General Agents. cordial invitation is extended.

V.R.C. ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

The Opening Day. President :-- His Excellency Sir Henry Blake, G.C M.G. Chairman :- Mr Arthur Chapman.

Committee :- Messrs W. Armstrong, A. Rodger, W. G. Humphreys, Geo. Caldwell, W. S. Bailey, Thos. Meek, A. Crake, E. M. Hazeland, and E.

Hon, Treasurer :- Mr R H. B. Mitchel H. n. Secretary :- Mr Frank W. White. Umpires :- Messra W. Armstrong, E. M. Hazeland and W. S. Bailey, Referee :- Mr E. W. Mitchell.

Starters:-Messrs A. Rodger, and G. Handiesppers :- Mesers Thos. Meck, J H. R. Hance, and F. W. White. Official Timekeepers :- Mesura E. G. Jordan, and M. A. A. Souza.

The Victoria Recreation Club opened their Annual Aquatic Sports yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of gentlemen. The grand-stand and enclosure were decorated with flags and ferns, and the races, carried out by an able

committee, went off very well. The main event was the Half Mile Championship of the Colony, and eight the men some distance down the harbour. On rounding the buoy, which marked the Hing, Kwong Kam Chuen, Lau Chung out, with Alves, Barros and J. Witchell in Cheong Fong, trading under the name of forty yards of home, when Alves moved away from Barros and Witchell, placing about six yards between them. Barros and Witchell swam desperately to wipe out the lead obtained, but in this they were unsuccessful, and Alves won comfortably by Grist, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) ap- about four yards. A hard-stuggle ensued peared for the plaintiffs, whilst the de- for second place between Barros and J. Witchell, but Witchell managed to secure Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr G. K. Hall | the verdict by a couple of yards. The winner came in for a round of applause, and the efforts of Barros and J. Witchell were also acknowledged. During the progress of this event the committee ran off a boys' race, and are to be commended for their action, as watching a half-mile race, when only the heads of the competitors are to be The hearing of evidence had not conclude seen, -is likely to pall on the spectators. A race which was responsible for a good deal of applause was the Veteran's Race, in which Messrs Bailey, Mock and Summer

started. The distance was two lengths, and Meek started off at a fine pace. Bailey stuck grimly to him, however, and succeeded in defeating him by a foot. The following are the results :-HALP MILE CHAMPIONSHIP, of the Colony. Open to all Comers. 1st Prize, presented

by W. B. Dixon, Esq. 2nd prize pre-N. H. Alves I J. Witchell 2 A. V. Barros 3

Time, 15 min. 314 secs. Boys' Race. (10 to 14 years of age), Two Lengths (Handicap). Two Prizes. Post entries. Sone or Brothers of Members only admitted. G. Witchell, 9 secr.... ...

H. Perkins, 9 2 Time, 1 min 8 2/5 secs. In this race five competitors appeared two of them, who finished first and second being very small. The little fellows, however, swam manfully, and G. Witchell won easily with II. Perkins second, the third

Therese left her moorings at Cosmo- the swimmers dived off a pier opposite often had to send over on these of Jones's beaten of Jones's be

the with Holmes second. None of the other

FOUR LENGTHS (Army, Navy, and Police). (Past entries), for Non-Members. Two

Prizes presented. Gunner A. Carmichael W. Winter Time, 2 min. 91 secs.

As there were only two entries to this race, only one prize was given. Both men got away together, but Carmichael ferged shead and won very easily. Two LENGTHS (Handicap). - 1st Prize presented by Geo. Murray Bain, Esq. Prizo Presented. 1st in each heat to

swim in the final. 1st Heat. A. J Mackie, 12 secs. F W. White, 12 ... 2

Time, 481 secs. White and Mackie swam together until the turn, where Mackie gained a slight advantage, which he maintained, winning by about a yard. The others were all well up. | took.

Second Heat R. C. Witchell, 4 secs. ... O. K. Chunyet, 7 .,

Time, 42 secs Austin (12 secs.) kept well in front until the return journey, where Chunyet draw close. Witchell, however, came along vigorously and won by about a yard Graham Harvey, who has already taken Chunyet just touching before Austin for second place. Third Heat.

J. A. S. Alves (6 secs.) R. Henderson (7 ... This was a closely contested heat and the issue was in doubt right up to the last second. There was not a yard between the first three men, in fact, a foot would have covered them all, and Alves got the

decision by a touch. Fourth Heat. R. Lapsley (1 sec.) H. C. Sayer (7 secs.) ... This was a very fast and exciting heat, and

a foot from Sayer, with the third man a touch behind. VETERANS' RACE. - Two LENGTHS (Handi-

presented by W. A. Crake, Esq. 2nd prize presented. W. S. Bailey T. Mcek From the start Meek led, but Bailey just beat him at the finish, with Summers

a long way behind. TEAM RACE. Owing to one of Lapsley's team fouling, the race is to be swam again.

The Carnival was resumed to-day, and will be continued to-morrow and Saturday. recommend a trial of Chamberlain's The items set down for to morrow include Pain Balm. One application will relieve the 100 yards Championship of the Club, Longths, Handicaps, High Dive, Ladies, Hurdle Race and a Water Polo match. Tomorrow is 'Ladies Day' and the Committee have worked energetically to ensure the comfort of the visiting ladies, to whom a

PECULIAR PEOPLE.

The Members of the Samoy Club.

No. V. The peculiarity of the members of the Samoy Club consisted in the fact that they formed, collectively, the finest lot of good I do not ask the reader to take my unsupported word for this; any one who recognizes Samoy under its veil will either know my statement to be true or will remember that all the people he has met, who have been to Samoy, say the same thing.

The Club consisted roughly of about one hundred members, of whom the greater part had been sent out by the big public schools of England. Oxford and Camswimmers faced the starter. A good start constituted a finishing-school of supreme broken the ingrained habit of twenty years. was made, and Mr N. H. Alves and the excellence, and it has been often remarked Bit by bit, a small crowd gathered at the behind when were Burgos and Cooks. Get. behind whom were Barros and Cooke. Got. of the Samoy Club has in the course of a range. Before long, Greene, the fat man, hospitality, sincere well-wishing in times ounces. of prosperity, ready and practical sympathy in times of trouble, patriotism even to a fault-such were a few of the old-fashioned customs that had not been allowed to die out among the British who earned their living in the tropical city of Samoy. God rest ye, morry gentlemen; may nothing diminish the power of your elbows.

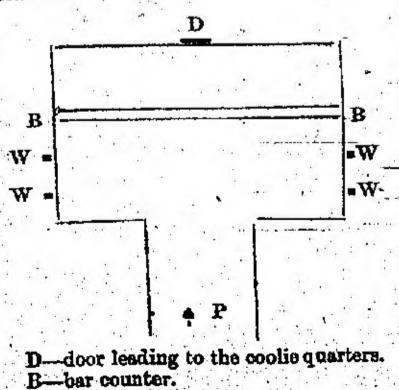
Mrs Brown-Browne, having come at last the conclusion that it was no use trying to stave off the attacks of time any longer, gave up pretending that she was a "giddy young thing," and assumed the graver airs and more dignified demeanour of a British matron. Her course of conduct obtained the seal of universal approval, but the attendance at her "At homes" fell off at once by about 50 per cent, which is not to be wondered at when you remember that, in a climate of broken alcep and sudden death, men want to laugh whenever they increased popularity of her rivals, for, although she was a good sort and loved above all things to see other people enjoying themselves, it pained her to think that she was becoming a back number. Before long, the memory of her former triumpha made Fer position unbearable to her, and she determined to make one more effort to be in the forefront of the swim of things. She brought a governess out from home to look after the education of her little two-year-old daughter, and the governoss she chose (a girl of nineteen, a poor and distant relation | monster 60-1b. bunch of bananas, and and the youngest of five sisters) was of such surpassing beauty that it was even acknow-SWIM UNDER WATER 1st-prize, presented ledged by all the other women. Mrs Brownby W. S. Bailey, Esq. 2nd prize pre- Browne had now no reason to complain of being neglected, and her weekly "At him. The garrison now redoubled its This event was rather badly arranged, as Homes" were so crowded that she beaten as The assailants were finally Messrs Butterfield and Swire. It appears casions to the house of her nearest that Jones was the junior clerk in the and a kill was received healt characteristics. dinner and so stand a chance of sitting next to the governess was to be doubly attentive to the mistress of the house. And so, for several months, Mrs Brown-Browne reigned

But we have to watch the governess. her feet, and before long she was called ammunition. Then it was decided to make upon to make her choice. This put the the next attack under cover, and cane- \$42, was preferred against the accused. poor girl in a sad quandary. She liked them bottomed clairs were fetched from the fine of \$50 or three months' imprisonment all so much that she considered every indi- dining-room. Then was seen an exhibitat- was given in this case, making nine months vidual one of them preferable to anybody ing and extraordinary spectacle: about in all. she had ever met at home. It was at this forty men, young and old-the latter time that she made the statement that a including heads of firms, heads of departman who drank whisky was worse than a ments and heads of families-crawling for-"brute beast," and that she certainly ward on their stomachs towards the bar would never marry anyone who was not a and pushing the chairs in front of them. total abstainer. Next morning, eleven men This attack, as might have been foreseen, took the pledge and called themselves the stood not the slightest chance of success. Samoy Temperance Society. Irreverent It is true that the cane seat protected the persons called them the "Band of Hope." head, but it left other parts exposed, and These eleven men were now installed as | the wily defenders standing on the counter prime and equal favourites; all others were and waiting until their assailants were at out of the running. But they found their close range, hurled on to these exposed ladye-love a hard task-mistress, and were parts heavymissiles-pine-apples for choice. rather taken aback when they discovered that they were expected to convert the whole community to Tectotalism, which was made much worse when their fair mistress hinted that she liked to see a man put his heart and soul into anything he under-

These eleven stalwarts tackled every man in Samoy, pointed out to him what a sinful crime it was to drink whisky and implored him to save himself from a drunkard's grave. The answers they received were in some cases relevant to the subject, but were in all cases emphatic and apprintable. At the end of a month the

eingle convert. "And you call yourselves men," said person who can lead and make others fol-

That night there was held a meeting of the S. T. S. at which young Jones took the chair. The chairman delivered an Meeting of the Club, it was decided: impassioned address, and resumed his seat with the following words: "Gentlemen. we are fighting for a great principle we have tried fair means, we must now try foul; we have resorted to patience I and persuasion, we must now resort to Lapsley awam a splendid race, winning by force; our action will come up for judgment at the bar of History, and History



W-iron-barred windows. P-passage connecting the bar with the Club proper.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. At 3 o'clock the next day, eleven Britons. big with heroic purpose came into the bar

of the Samoy Club. Jumping over the

counter, they turned out all the Chinese boys through the door at the back, which door they then securely bolted. Leaving one of their number in charge, the other ten went off to the market close by, and soon returned heavily laden with huge baskets of every variety of fruit, from the prickfellows in the whole of the gorgeous East. ly pine-apple down to the pulpy persimmon, all of which they deposited inside the bar. Then some of their number went off to the Tennis Club, returning with three sacks of old tennis-balls-the accumulation of many seasons. Another journey was made to procure eggs of the baser sort. For about half-an-hour the whole eleven practised volley-firing with tennia-balla, Jones giving the word of command. Then they collected the tennis-balls and re-tired behind the bar to await events. The first event to arrive was old Morley who had regularly, for the last of a large number of players being twenty years, drunk one whisky and sods bridge had attempted to add an extra po. a-day, beginning to sip it at 5 p.m. and lish to some, but these were in no way generally finishing at about half-past seven. distinguished above their fellows-in fact, Looking at the bar as he came along the the youth who had come out straight from passage, he saw something he could not school was usually three or four years understand, while a volley of tennis-balls shead, both in the matter of work and of half a second later deprived him of all desire bon camaraderie, of the man who had gone to understand. He turned and made for on to the University. For, life in Samoy the nearest hotel, determined to keep un-

ting out into the open water the tide carried couple of years transformed an utterly im- arrived hot and thirsty after a round of possible person into a decent fellow golf. He took the situation in at a glance. that you could take anywhere. He could "I want a drink," he said, "and I'm going Action No. 1006 of 1993 : Kwong Sui quarter mile, the contestants were stringing not help himself. The Club was much too to have it, even if I have to storm the small to be anything but a happy family blooming kopje myself," and, uttering a Ming, and Tang Piu Cheong rersus Pui the van. This order was kept until within in which every man was on the most blood-curdling war-whoop, he raced towards intimate terms with every other-no sets the bar. There met him on the way two or cliques were possible-and so the new | well-directed volleys of tennis-balls, one of arrival had either to acquire the customs persimmons, one of custard-apples and one and conform to the manners of the com- of eggs-the eggs settled him, and he scmunity or to discover better prospects for complished the return journey in a remarkhimself in some other country. Boundless ahly short space of time for a man of his

> "Funny thing," he spluttered, when he was safe again, "but I don't feel half as thirsty as I used to."

But the crowd was getting bigger and thirstier, and soon a general attack was attempted. This attack the well-drilled garrison repelled with the greatest of ease. The second, third, and fourth attacks were equally futile—the fire of the garrison was so concentrated and deadly and the floor was becoming every minute | ter past five o'clock. more slippery.

Then the elephantine Downton arrived—
man who comfortably filled the whole passage-and it was determined that everyone should get behind him, and, using him as a battering-ram, make one more mad rush for the zareba. The crowd forms behind Downton in close-woven column of fours, and the word is given. Away they go, gathering momentum with every step. Volley after volley is poured into the head Browne watched with a pang of regret the of the culumn without effect—the missiles water off a duck's back. Then heavy artillery is called into play, and the air is thick with pumeloes, water-melous and Tampering with Cargo. pine-appies-in vain. It is a thousand to one that the assailants will capture the postion by sheer shock tactics. Then young Jones did a deed of daring which should entitle him to rank with Horatius and Hobson. When all was well-nigh lost Jones jumped up on the counter, lifted up high above his head with both hands hurled it with all his might at Downton. It caught the latter fair and equare on the chest, causing him to fall backward and to maim for life the four men who fell under

at which it was decided to abandon frontal the Magistracy this morning before Mr T. attacks. They next tried bombarding the Sercombe Smith, Wang Fat was charged position with the missiles lying on the with stealing the popper, the value of floor. All they succeeded in doing was to which was \$:44. His Worship imposed a smash the mirrors at the back of the bar sentence of six months' imprisonment. --The bachelors of Samoy were, to a man, at | and to replenish the garrison's stock of further charge of being unlawfully

> The attack naturally failed. The fighting had now lasted for two hours, and the besieged showed no signs of surrendering.

Then somebody said "Let's get the fire-

The brilliant idea was at once carried into effect, and the muddy water of the neighbouring canal was poured with such sods, even at the rate of one a day, and force and in such quantities on to the gallant defenders that the latter reluctantly concluded that their position was no longer tenable and made their escape by the door at the back. The victorious and thirsty brigade rushed on with a cheer, only to S. T. S. had not succeeded in enrolling a find that they had won a barren victory. The garrison, before retreating, had destroyed all stores and ammunition - every bottle of wine, every bottle of liquor and

every bottle of beer had been ruthlessly Next day, at an Extraordinary General will be subject to rent.

(1). That in future no temperance meetlings be held in the Club. (2). That the expenses of the last temperance meeting be paid out of the surplus | September, 1903, or they will not be re-

Had I been a novelist instead of a plain will justify us." What these bombastic chronicler of facts, this tale would have phrases foreshadowed we were to learn the finished in a different way. Truth, howcap). Open to Competitors over 35 next evening. In order that the reader ever, compels me to road that the years of age. Post Entries. 1st prize may understand fully what took place I governess went home by the next mail. think I had better give a rough plan of the because Mr Brown-Browne said she "had made her look ridiculous" I must also regretfully add that Total Abstinence is, to this day, in Samoy, a plant of very tender growth.

> Chamberlain's Cough Remedy NOT only cures colds and influenza, but counteracts any tendency towards

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY cu s out the phlegm and germ-infested mucous, and lets the life-giving oxygen eurich and vitalise the blood, heals the inflamed cough-worn throat and lungs. OH AMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY will soothe and heal the irritation of the mucous membrane lining of your throat that is caused by continual coughing. -It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATRING Ltd., General Agents.

To-day's Advertisements

The following is the Report for the Season 1902-1903 : --

To the Members of the Hongkong Football Club. The Committee have the pleasure to lay before you their report on the last Season. The Accounts attached show a balance of \$335.70 to the credit of the Club on

August 31st, 1903. The following record shows the results of the matches played under Rugby and Association rules :-

Drawn.. Won Points for 146 Points against 28 The Rugby team A, raised on account available, played several matches.

ASSOCIATION. Drawn.. Won Goals for 31 Goals against ... 34 For specially useful play in the Rugby matches, caps were awarded to Messra

Pearce, Jordan, Goldring, and Wolfe. For specially useful play in the Association matches, badges were awarded to Messra Cooke, R.N., Lemarchand, and Cooper, The Sir-a-side Challenge Cup was won

Shield Competition by H.M.S. Glory by 3 goals to 2. Fourteen teams entered for the Shield Competition which was won by H.M.S. Glory. The matches were as closely contested and as interesting as those of previous years. The Shield Fund shows a balance of 885.54.

The Club new consists of 339 members. During the year, 47 new members were

The Ninth Annual Dinner took place at the Hongkong Hotel on the 28th March last, and was attended by 52 members. The Annual General Meeting for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report on the past season and for electing the Committee and Officers for the forthcoming sesson will be held in the Cricket Pavilion on Friday, September 25th next, at a quar-

President: J. M. ATKINSON. W. W. CLIRKE, Capt., Rugby. J. W. C. BONNAR, Capt., Association H. C. SANDFORD, Hon. Treasurer. P. W. GOLDRING. W. H. HOWARD. C. T. KEW. G. B. MACDONALD, R.A.

E. D. C. WOLFE. FRANK BROWNE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 12th September, 1903.

A. R. LOWE.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese constable noticed Wang Fat in a boat with 348 pounds of pepper, and asked him where he received it. Wang Fat said that a godown keeper gave it to him, but upon | Captain -----, will be despatched for going to the godown in question, the keeper was not to be found. The constable accordingly took the native to the Police Station, and made inquiries, the result of which brought to light a robbery from that a consignment of pepper had been possession of 348 pounds of lily, valued

To-day's Advertisements

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Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Hongkong, September 16, 1903.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables. are being landed and stored at their risk

into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLDON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods ramaining undelivered after 23rd September All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 23rd September, at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 28th No Fire Insurance has been effected.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1903. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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SEYDLITZ. OF THE NURDDEUTSCHER LLOYI Captain C. Dewers, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 17th September, at 8 a.m.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1903.

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MADAME FLINT & CO.

LA MODE DE PARIS.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY

the 19th September, 1903, at 2 30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Quern's ROAD,---MEN'S PANTS and VESTS, LADIES' and NEW STOCK CHILDREN'S SHOES, CHILDREN'S UNDER-

CLOTHING, MEN'S SOCKS and HANDEER-

DRESS MATERIALS, MUSLIN, SILKS, and CO all kind of DRAPERY GOODS. CHINA and GLASS WARE, &c.. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 16, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE.

Mile Undersigned are in receipt of instructions from J. W. NORTON KYSHE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY,

the 19th September, 1903, at Noon, within his residence No. 5, CAMERON VILLAR, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Therein contained, Comprising :-TEARWOOD WARDRORES with GLASS. DOUBLE BRASSMOUNTED BEDSTEADS with WIRE and RATTAN MATTRESSES, MARRIE TOP WASHISTANDS, TOTLET SETS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with GLASS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARD with Bryellen Glass, E.-P. and Glass WARE, BLACKWOOD DESE, CHAIR, BRAC-KETS, and FLOWER STANDS, COOKING STOVE and Utensils, &c., &c.;

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS -- As usual. N.B.-Light Refreshments will be provided after sale of Lot 78. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Hongkong, September 16, 1903. CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

闭公限有船輪華中 FOR MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,

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the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th For Freight, apply to Offices of Company, No. 20, Des Voeux Road, J. S. VAN BUREN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, September 16, 1903. 1909 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Co.'s Steamship Franc Ferdinand, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may

This Vessel brings cargo :- From Venice ex s.s. Venus and Leda transhipped at Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd September, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd September, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hougkong, September 16, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER JAVA. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT

SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consign-

ment will be serted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. to-day. Goods not cleared by the 22nd Inst.

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co,'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

Superintendent. Hongkong, September 16, 1903. 1906

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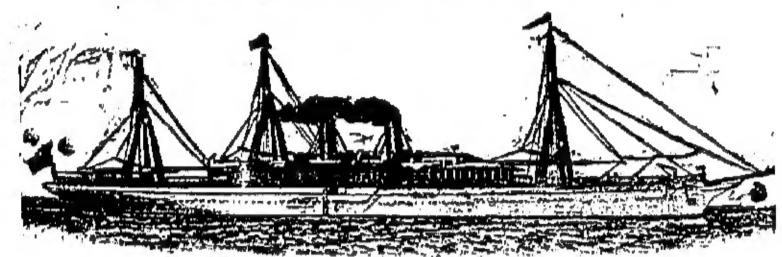
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP LENNOX.

FROM LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS

NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN Co., at KOWLOON, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be ob-

tained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent: All Claims against the steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th September, or they will not be recognized. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 3

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, September 14, 1903.

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Oreto of the following Vessels during their stay Hongkong Harbour :--ALLOE, German ship, Capt, M. Reimers .-

Standard Oil Co.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER SIMLA, FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This yessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c. ox s.s. Rome. From CALGUTTA, ex s.s. Syria.

From Persian Gulf ox s.s. B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co's, steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 17th inst.,

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me This well-known Steamer is specially fit- in any case whatever, Damaged packages must be left in the

Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Godowns for examination by the Con-Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. | signees and the Company's representative The Steamer is installed throughout with at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, September 11, 1903.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Namsang having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered London.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 16th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE MATHESON, & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, September 14, 1903. 1888

Insurances.

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

HOTZ, SJACOB & Co. Hougkong, March 31, 1900

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902, £16.378.771. Authorised Capital £3,000,000

Paid-up Capital£687,500 0 0 Fire Funds£2,867,215 14 10 TIAVING been appointed Agents of the accept European and Chinese RISKS at

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, June 20, 1903.

Intimations.

There is absolutely no remedy so speedy and effectual. One Lozzage alone gives relief. Sure in action, and can be taken by the most

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TROUBLES, are sold everywhere in bottles by all

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OFFICE HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. Hongkong, March 18, 1902. THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL,£ 324,374 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Board of Directors. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. | J. SCOTT HARSTON. Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. LAUTS, Esq. Chief Manager Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%. Hongkong, May 12, 1903.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,500,000

BANKERS : LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIM'TED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily

PAID UP....£ 562,500

RESERVE FUND.....£

Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months 2 Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1903, YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK. LIMITED,

KETABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP ... CAPITAL UNCALLED 9,060,000 RESERVE FUND

HEAD OFFICE—YOROHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: NAGASAKI. KOBE. NEW YORK. LYONE. SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU. BOMBAY. NEWCHWANG. TIENTSIN. SHANGHAI · PERING.

LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Parr's Bank, Limited. The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH-Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 2% balances. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, March 12, 1903. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DEGREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... TIB. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, -- ...

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. PENANG, Singapore, CHEFOO. HANKOW,

PEKING. THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Agencies. Branches

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at

2% per Annum on the Daily the Rute Raiances. On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, August 13, 1903, TONGKUNG AND SHANGHA

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND-Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000 Silver Reserve ... 6.000.000

\$15,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY PROPRIETOES COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

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cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 3 months 21 per cent per annum. 36 21

J. R. M. SMITH. Ohief Manager. Hongkong, August 17, 1903. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors my transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per arinum. For the Hongkong and Shanghal

Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Ohief Manager. Hougkong, May 1, 1900.

Intimations.



Absolutely Pure OR making the finest bread, cake, scones, puddings, etc. Renders the food superlatively light, delicious and wholesome. -Greatest in leavening strength and the only baking powder unaffected by climatic changes. Keeps fresh

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Banks. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON: CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE. подрекв £800,000 RESERVE FUND £725,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 2 T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, May 19, 1903.

EUTSCH-ASIATISCHE 589 PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000. HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAL

BOARD of DIBECTORS! BEELIN. BRANCHES. CALCUITA. Berlan. HANKOW. Teingtau (Kiautechou).

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs N. M. ROTESCHILD & Sons. The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited. Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Interest allowed on Current Account Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business trans-H. FIGGE. Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1903. GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF

(AMERICAN BANK). Established 1864. PAID UP CAPITAL ...U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold Undivided Profits do. 5,180,000 Gold

U.S. \$7,180,000 Gold HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. LONDON OFFICE: 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C.

F. C. Bishop, Manager Eastern Dept. LONDON BANKERS: PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. HONGKONG OFFICE-4. DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange busines transacted. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at 2 % per annum. On Fixed Deposits: for 3 months 21 per cent. per annum. E. F. GROS. Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1902.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING Eels, Congor, Hai Mann CORPORATION. HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

SURPLUS (RESERVE) GOLD \$4,000,000...£ 820,000 Herrings,-Tso Pak ... TOTAL,GOLD \$8,000,000 ...£1,640,000 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORISED.

THE Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Bank-INTELEST on deposits is allowed at ing and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as Pike,-Fe Paw Poung For 12 months, 41 % per annum.

Hongkong, May 26, 1903.1

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

Corrected to Thursday, September 10, 1903. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. Butcher Meat. Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... Ib 17 .. Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ,, Roast, -Shiu ... Breast,-Nagu Lam ,,

" Soup,-Tong Yuk Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin ... , Sausages, - Ngau Chaung ... Bullock's Brains,-.. Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngan Li corned-Ram Ngan Li

Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk

Liver,-Ngau Con Mutton Chop,-Young Pai Kw

Shoulder.-Yeung Shau ... Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Feet,—Chi Kerk Fry,-Chi Chak Head, -Chi Tau

Kidneys,-Chi Yiu , Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk ", BLeg, -- Chu Pci ,, Fat er Lard, -Chu Yau

Heart, -Young Sum ", Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu Liver, -Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yau ... Mutton, - Sang Yeung Yau ...

Veal, - Ngau Chai Yuk ... Sausages, -- Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... , 15 Poultry.

Chicken,—Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small, -Sin Kai Ducks,-Ar Doves,-Pan Kau ... Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton, -Kai " Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai

Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup. " Quail.-Um-Chun ... Rice Birds,-Wo Fa Cheuk Snipe,—Sa-Chui Turkeys, Cock, - Phor Kai Kung ...

Fish. Barbel, -Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yu

Cuttle Fish, -Muk yu

CAPITAL PAID IN. GOLD 84,000,000 ...£ 820,000

GOLD \$10,000,000...£2,055,000. LONDON BANKERS: National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. The Union of London and Smith a Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

PRICES.

尾髓切

each 45

each Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu

Tail-Ngau Mei Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 49. 33

Leg, -Young Pei Brains-Chi Know ... per set

Heart, - Chi Sum

Sneeps' Head and Feet, -Young Tau K rk set 50

Geese,-Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hai Yer Ngoi, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Ta Chai ... Partridge,—Che Khoo 296 Pheasant,—Shan Kai

Wild Ducks, S'hai, —Shanghai Sui-ap Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton, -SangShing Sui Ap sa.

Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho' Sin Carp,-Li Yu Catfish,—Chik Yu ... Codfish -- Mun Yu Crabs,-Hai

Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ... Dace,-Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Fresh water, -Tam Siu Yo ... Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin Frogs,-Tien Kai ...

Garoupa, - Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha

Mackerel,-Chi Yu

Monk Fish,-Mong Yo

Prawns, -Ming 25 ...

Rock Fish -Sek Kau Kung

Ray -Pei Pa S

Perch,-Tau Loc Plaice,...-Pan Yu ... comfret, Black,-Hak Chone Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

20. DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL. CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager

Shark, -- 8ª Yu Skate. -- Po Yu Shrimps.—Ha Soles, —Tat Sa Yu Turbot.-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -- Kerk Yu White Bait,-Ngan Yu O

Salmon .-- Ma Yau

Almonds,—Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard, - Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Young Tuo ... Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tez... Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon ... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con

" Fresh— .. Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Man osteens,—San Chuk Tsz Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang ., Small,—Tai Kut ... Olives. - Pak Lam ...

Pears, (American), -Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li. (Shanghai), -Sheung Hai L. Peanuts, -- Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law 2nd cocking -Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yan

Vegetables. &c.

Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ...

Walnuts, -Hop Tuo

Artichokes, Shanghai -Shenng Hat Ah Chi Cheuk *** Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Choi ... , Loug,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root,—Hung Choi Lau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker ... Brassica, -- Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun

Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root,-Kai Lan Tau Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tai Yok Choi-fa cach -Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size, -Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrots, -Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chor-English, -- Yeung ,, 火組公

White,—Pak ... Ihilies Dried.—Con Lai Chi Red,-Hung Fa .. ., Green,-Ching Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English, Ka Les Choi Llu... Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlic,-Suen Tau....

old,-Lo Keung ...

黃尾鼬

跌倒沙

淡水園

海鳗

石班

黃花魚

班魚

Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce, -Young Sang Choi Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tai ... Mandarin, - Kwei Lum, MaTal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay, -Young Ching ... Green,-Sang Chorg

Shanghai, -Sneung Hal Chung Tau Japan,-Yu Poon Okroes, -- Mo Ker ... Parsley, English,-Yeung Un Sai per Bundle Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghai, -Sheung Hal Shu Teat

Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak. English, -Jeung Low Pak

Caltrops, -Lan Kok Lily root,-Lin Ngau Yama,-Ta Shu

胎體

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上海署伊 日本署仔 花族警仔

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Ginger, young, -Sun Tsz Kenng ...

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山香油

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日本意思 洋芫言 青豆 香養

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Japan, Yut Poor Shu Tsa Foochow, -Fuk Chan Macao, -Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai Shalots,-Con Chung Tau Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kwa Water Cresses, -Sai Yeung Choi

Inspector in charge of Market

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WEATHER REPORT.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon .-Pembrokeshire, Empress of Japan, Bangkok, Ibadan, Taicheong, Frithjof, H.M.S.

Forecast :- Light NE. winds ; fair.

Cosmopolitan. - Nanyang, Hankow, Hop- For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-: Aberdeen-

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F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Sept. 16th, 1903.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. September 15. Jan, British str., 2,631; S. Barcham, London August 8, and Singapore Sept. 11, General -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Progress, German str., 687, F. Bremer, Hollow Sept. 14, General. - Siemseen &

Daigi Maru, Japanese steamer, 847, T. W. Groves, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow. Sept. 14, General.—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Siam, British steamer, Bins, Langkat Sept. 6, and Singapore 9, Kerosine.-GEO. McBain.

September 16. Sumatria, British str., 2,976, W. Hay ward, R.N.R., Yokohama September General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Hailong, British str., 783, J. W. Evan

Swatow September 15, General.-Douot. STEAMBHIP Co. Franz Ferdinand, Austrian str., 2,84 C. Matcovich, Trieste and Singapore Sep

10, General, -- SANDER, WIELER & Co. Ningpo, British str., 1,228, J. Pearce Wubu and Chinkiang Sept. 12, Rice. BUTTEPFIELD & SWIRE. Hupeh, British steamer, 1,204. Mathia Shanghai Sept. M. and Swatow 14, Genera

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Glenogle, British steamer, 2,399, G. Warner, Singapore Sept. 11, General. CRINESE.

Foothow, British str., from Canton. Scullitz, German str., 4,970, C. Dowe Bremen August 8, and Singapore Sept. Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co.

· DEPARTURES. September 16. Silvenia, for Macao and San Francisco. Bayern, for Europe, &co. Maideuru Maru, for Swatow. Yiksang, for Capton. Hue, for Kwong chow-wan. Waihora, for Amoy. Choysang, for Shanghai, Woosung, for Shanghai. Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong.

Kaifong, for Manila. Kintuck, for Singapore and London. Chiquen, for Shanghai. Suisang, for Yokohama. Doris, for Saigon. Devawongee, for Bangkok.

Chinatu. for Kobe.

ARRIVED. Per Java, from London. &c., 2nd-Liet Rodgers and Chesney, Surgeon Newpo R. N., and 158 Chinese. Per Sumatra, from Yokohama, Mr a Mrs E. R. Palmer and 2 children, and M

PASSENGERS,

Allan. Per Hailoong, from Swatow, Mr Ke Mr Krause, Mr Wilson, Miss Stainfie Mrs Sacking, and 200 Chinese. Per Franz Ferdinand, from Singapore Europeans and 437 Chinese.

Per Seydlitz, for Hongkong : from Sout ampton, Mr and Mrs J. M. Beatty, Mes A. M. Kemp, H. Strike, B. J. D. Say E. Wohlfahrt, and J. V. Cotton; fron Naples, Mr and Mrs J. Landale; from Genoa, Mr J. Seiboth, and Captain I Wendt; from Colombo, Major von Stra benzie; from Penang, Mr A. R. J. Douglas, Mrs Emanuel and family, Messra P. Delf and E. Möller; from Singapore, Mesers D. L. R. Reel, M. Marwede, and J. C. Grew.

DEPARTED. Per Siberia, for Shanghai, Major A. B. Hamilton, Major Trefusis, Miss J. E. Trainham and amah, Mr Ellis Kadoorie and servant, Mesers Lipkonov, H. B. Filko, F. F Llagordera and F. I. Woodbridge for Yokohama, Messrs P. B. Castle and E C. Ray; for Hopolulu, Mr and Mrs L. Asen, and Mr L. K. McGrew; for San Francisco, &c., H.E. Major General Sir Wen, and Lady Gascoigne, vales and maid, Miss Ida Filis, Mr S. S. Melligan, Captain O. F. Fisher, U.S.N., Mr and Mrs F. E. Roth and child, Mrs D. H. Skidmore, Mrs C. M. Cotterman, Mr Leo Cotterman, Miss Nana Cotterman, Mrs W. J. Edmonds and child, Messrs F. W. Van Buskirk, H. The M. M. Co.'s str. Annam, with the S. Landor, J. G. Kennedy, Chas. A. Mize,

and D. Hurley. Per Bayern, for Europe, &c., Mrs A. P. Ager, Mrs Alice Brunner, Dr H. J. Groot and family, Lieut, von Luck, Mr Müller and son, Mrs Roberts, Messra Waldemar Anderson, J. Korthals Altes, Brasseyr, W. Burmann von Vreeden, P. Clafe, Fred. Gr ffon, F. Hirose, J. J. Keegan, G. Miller, G. Mindorp, Muir, H. J. Rosencrantz, Sargent, James F. Tewsley, Tietge, W. Ulderup, Karl Verdrick, and Edward Wheon,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hadloong reports : From Swatow Sept. 15th, light W'ly wind, moderate sea and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th September, For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th September. Per Daigi Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 17th September. For BANGKOK .--Per P. C. C. Klao, at 11 s.m., on Thursday, the 17th September. For KUMCHUK & SAMSHUL-

the 17th September. Per Foochow, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th September. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

CUTTA.— Per Sumatra, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 18th September. For BANGKOK .-Per Taichioro, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 18th September.

For MANILA .-Per Rosella Marn, at 10 a.m., on Friday. the 18th September. For TIENTSIN .-Por Esang, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 18th September.

For MANILA.— Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 18th September.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour the Anchorago is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloun shore s., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Jaland to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market, 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Vessels' Names.

7. From Naval Yarn to Bine Building. S. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine s Wharl.

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	Kintuck	. 5	c Robinson	. British str	2880	Sept.	15 Butterfield & Swire		1
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Hyson, August 7; Fairlie, Regina, 11; Brisgavia, 14; Indramayo, Nimoom, St. Fillins, 18; Polynesien, Kanaguwa Maru, ling, Macduff, Canadia, 28; Glengarry, Glenlochy, Prometheus, Hermann, Nippon, Lerche, September 1; The Ben Line steamer Benlawers, from Calchas, Kaisow, Stentor, Yarra, Her- Leith and London, left Singapore on miston, Sophie Rickmers, 4; Japan, Sanuki Maru, Branghai, Trieste, Mon- The Glen Line B.B Glenshiel loft Singamouthshire, Roon, Wurzburg, 8; Malta, Sado Maru, Albenga, Tantilu., Benvoir lich, Ludia, 11; Ernest Simons, Sachsen, Heathford, Kennebee, 15.

ARBIVALS AT HOME. September 15, Stentor.

next FRENCH MAIL of the 21st Aug. left Singapore on Monday, the 14th Sept., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 21st Sept. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

18th July. and at this port on or about the 17th

AMERICAN MAIL of the 26th August, 3 inches below mean sea level. will leave Yokohama on Tuesday, the 15th Sept., at daylight, and may be the 23rd Sept. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China the height given in the table.

left Vancouver for Hongkong on Monday afternoon, the 7th September, via the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama on Friday afternoon, the 4th Sept., for Victoria and Van-

Steamers Expected. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Persia left Shanghai for this port on the 14th Sept. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kamakura Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 15th September, and is expected to arrive For KUMCHUK & SAMSHUL.—

Per Tungkong, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Gironde left Kobe for Hongkong direct on Sunday, tho 13th September, at daylight, and due here on or about the 18th Sept.

at daylight. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Victoria sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and the usual ports on 6th September, and may be expected to arrive on or about The P. & O. Co,'s s.s. Mazagen left Singapore for this port on the 15th Sept. at 6 a.m.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan, from Australian Ports via Manila, left Sydney on 5th September, and is expected to arrive here on 29th September. The P. & A. steamer Indravelli sailed from Portland, Ore., on the 4th Sept., via the Japan ports, and may be expected to arrive at Hongkong on the oth October. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s a.s. Pleides

sailed from Yokohama for Victoria and Tacoma on the 1st Sept. The C. C. S.S. Co.'s a.s. Atholt sailed from Moji on the 13th Sopt., and is due here on the 18th Sept. The E. & A. s.s. Australian sailed from Port Darwin on the 14th September, for Manila and Hongkong.

. Latest Advices. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Wuchang left Heile for this port on the 16th September. and is expected to arrive here on th afternoon of 19th September. The s.s. Gregory Apeur, from Calcutta, le Singapore for this port on the after noon of 16th September.

The T. K. K. s.s. Rosetta Maru left Manils on the afternoon of 15th Sept., and is expected here on Thursday, the Register. -17th Sept., at about 6 p.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Idzumi Maru left Shi-

monoseki for this port on the 15th September, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th September. the loth Sept., for this port. pore on the 16th September, and is due here on the 21st September, p.m. The E. & A. s.s. Eastern left Kobe on the 15th September, and is due here on

20th Sept. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar arrived at Shanghai at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 16th September, and left again at 4p.m. on same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th September.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office Pescadores The O. & O. S S. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with in London from the result of the analysis Weihaiwei. 3 mails &c., from San Francisco to the of observations taken by means of an au- Gutzlast. 18th August, left Nagasaki for Manila | tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa- | Sharp Pk., on the 8th Sept., and she is due to ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during Amoy 2000. 29.91 85 79 8E 3 c arrive there on Sunday, the 13th Sept. the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with Canton

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September 17th to 23rd.

Exchange. Hongkong, September 16, 1903. On London-30 days' aight, Documentary, 4 months' eight. ...1/10; n Paris— On demand Credits, 4 months sight.

Un Berlin-On Demand On New York-Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire,... On Calcutta-On Singapore-On demand. On Manila— On demand. On Shanghal-On demand. 30 days' sight, (private paper) On Yokohama-On demand. Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) Silver (per os.)

China Coast Meteorological

15th September. -- AT 4 P.M.

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F. G. Figg, Acting Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Sept. 16, 1903.

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5. FORCE OF WIND, coording to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF W. ATURE ! blue sky, edetached clouds. d driveling rain, / fog, p gloomy, A hail, / lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s mow , thunder, s visibility, so dow (wet).

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Autsralian Ports		Gibb, Livingston & Co Nippon Yusen Kwisha.	Sept. 23, at Noon.
Bremen, &c.	Idzumi Maru (s)	Melchers & Co	
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Cebu & Hoilo	Perla (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.
Chefoo & Tiontsin	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 23.
C'po, Da ny, Pt, Arthu	Pronto (a)	Hamburg-Am'ka Lini	Sept. 19, at Noon.
Havre and Hambaur	g Andalusia (e)	. Hamburg-Am'ka Lini	September 23.
Havre and Hamburg.	Ahessinia (8)	Hamburg-Am'ka Lini	October 6.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kanakawa Maru (8)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 20, Daylight.
London, Antwerp an	Rollmant (s)	P & O. S. N. Co P. & O S. N. Co	Sept. 26, at Noon
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Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Sept. 18, at 11 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha Shewan, Tomes & Co	Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Zafiro (8)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Sept. 26, at 10 a.m.
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New York v. Suez Can	a) Sateuma (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limite	About Sept. 23.
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New York v. Suez Can	a Nordkyn (8)	Shewan, Tomes & C. Butterfield & Swire.	September 50.
Mingpo and Shanga	Kniss Gorischskow	s) Bradley & Co.	About Sept. 26.
San F'cisco via Japa	n. Atholl (a)	China Com. S. Co., L	d. Sept. 28, at 4 p.m.
Saigon	Gironde (s)	Messageries Maritin	es About Sept. 19.
Chamakai	(Nontein (a)	Rutterfield & Swire	Sentember 21.
Shanghai	Coromandel (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Sept. 25.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hat	na Annam (s)	Messageries Maritim	es About Sept. 21.
S'hai, Y'ma & Kobe	ta. Persia (s)	Sander, Wieler & C	o. September 19, p.m.
S'nore, P'any Calcut	ta. Namsang (s)		
Swatow & Shanghai	Foochow (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	September 17.
S'tow, Amoy & Tam	sui Daigi Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire. Osaka Shosan Kaish	a. September 17.
S'tow. Amov & F'ch	ow Apping Maru (8)	Osaka Shosen Kaisi	u. September 20.
Show, Amoy & Tam	sui Daijin Maru (8)	Osaka Shosen Kaish	a. September 23.
Stow, Amoy & Tam	sui Hailoong (8)	Canadian V'fic R. C	o. Sept. 17, at 10 a.m.
Vancouver (B.C.), C	&c. Tartar (8)	Canadian P'fic R. C	o. October 7.
Victoria, B.C., Taco	ma Lyra (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limit	ed September 25.
Victoria, B.C., Taco	mall'acome (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd	September 24.
Victoria, B.C., Seat	tle. Tosa Maru (8)	Nippon Yusen Kaisl	n. Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seat	tle Kaka Maru (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisl	na. Oct. t, at 4 p.m.
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